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# Jobs Forecast News

## HOT JOBS TO 2016

### LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 10

#### LWIA 10:

Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Marshall, Maury, Perry, and Wayne counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the Inter-

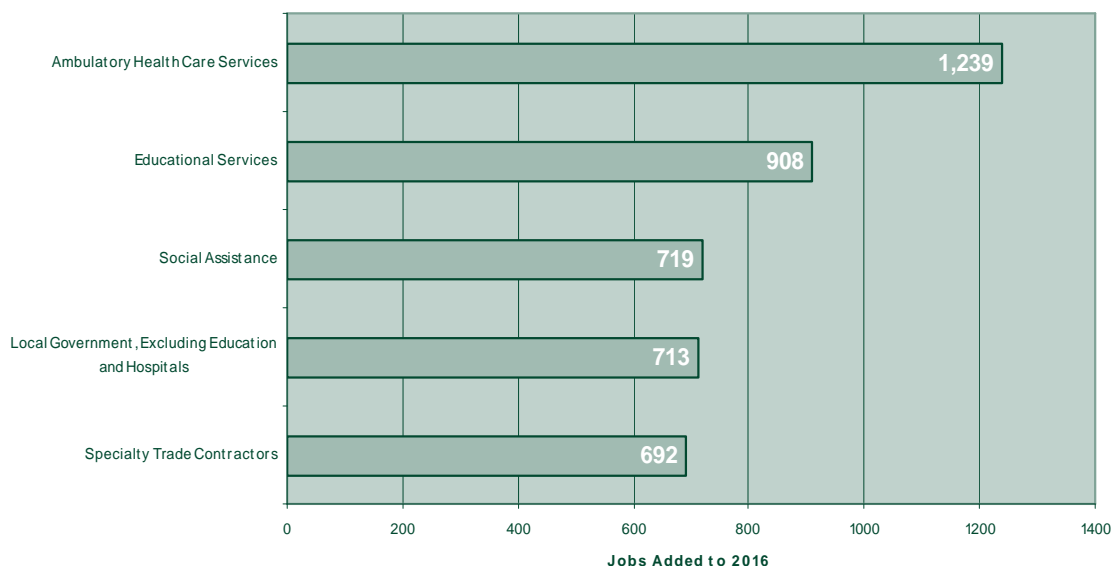
net. Learning about education, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational

Employment Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

**High Growth Industries 2006-2016 in LWIA 10**



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For further information and the latest updated information, please access  
The Source Web site at  
[www.sourcetn.org](http://www.sourcetn.org)

# HOT JOBS LWIA 10

## More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Pharmacists	\$108,700	10	Very Good
Occupational Therapists	\$74,800	10	Favorable
Physical Therapists	\$74,500	10	Favorable
Financial Managers	\$57,900	10	Very Good
Librarians	\$44,500	10	Very Good
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$38,300	10	Favorable

## Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$39,500	50	Excellent
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$42,000	30	Favorable
Loan Officers	\$56,300	10	Very Good
Accountants and Auditors	\$47,600	10	Very Good
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	\$41,700	10	Very Good
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$41,100	10	Very Good

## Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Registered Nurses	\$54,800	60	Favorable
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$30,800	40	Favorable
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$28,900	10	Favorable
Medical Transcriptionists	\$28,700	10	Very Good

## Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$28,800	30	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$42,300	20	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$34,000	20	Very Good
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$29,000	20	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$45,400	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$30,900	10	Very Good

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## Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$29,300	30	Excellent
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$53,200	10	Very Good
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$48,800	10	Very Good

## Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$26,300	50	Very Good
Customer Service Representatives	\$29,200	30	Very Good
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	*\$25,100	30	Very Good
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	*\$16,800	30	Very Good
Bus Drivers, School	*\$13,800	30	Very Good
Pharmacy Technicians	*\$25,200	20	Excellent
Correctional Officers and Jailers	*\$24,400	20	Very Good
Construction Laborers	*\$24,100	20	Excellent
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	*\$22,500	20	Very Good
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$28,600	10	Very Good

\*These wages are below the median wage of \$26,100 for the area

## Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	*Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Retail Salespersons	\$18,100	80	Very Good
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$14,300	60	Very Good
Office Clerks, General	\$22,600	50	Very Good
Cooks, Fast Food	\$14,500	30	Very Good
Teacher Assistants	\$14,400	30	Excellent
Child Care Workers	\$14,100	30	Excellent
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$21,500	20	Very Good
Security Guards	\$21,300	20	Very Good
Food Preparation Workers	\$16,900	20	Very Good
Driver/Sales Workers	\$20,800	10	Very Good

\*These wages are below the median wage of \$26,100 for the area

## Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Team Assemblers	-1.7%	5980	5060	-920
Cashiers	-1.2%	2220	1970	-250
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	-2.0%	720	580	-140
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	-1.4%	820	710	-110
Sewing Machine Operators	-3.7%	360	250	-110

All jobs listed, except those in the category "Declining Occupations," are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at [www.sourcetrn.org](http://www.sourcetrn.org).



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**We're on the Web!**

[www.tn.gov/laborwfd](http://www.tn.gov/laborwfd)

## Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd)

Jobs Forecast News - Hot Jobs to 2016

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: More information about occupations

[www.sourcetn.org](http://www.sourcetn.org)

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and find training opportunities in Tennessee

[www.tcnids.utk.edu/](http://www.tcnids.utk.edu/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed description of job duties

[www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm)

America's Job Bank: Apply for jobs in the cities or counties you want

[www.ajb.org/](http://www.ajb.org/)

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start your online job search here!

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/)

### Comprehensive Career Center

(Maury and Marshall Counties)

TN Career Center—Columbia  
119 Nashville Highway, Suite 106  
Northway Shopping Center  
Columbia, TN 38401  
Telephone: (931) 490-3800

### Affiliate Career Centers

(Lewis, Hickman, and Perry Counties)

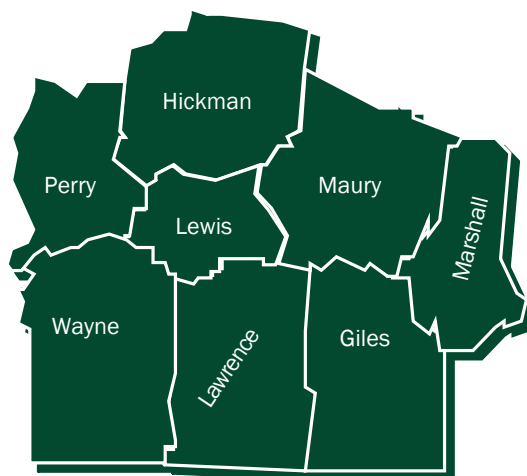
TN Career Center—Hohenwald  
35 Smith Street  
Hohenwald, TN 38462  
Telephone: (931) 796-3319

(Giles County)

TN Career Center—Pulaski  
125 South Cedar Lane  
Pulaski, TN 38478  
Telephone: (931) 424-4006

### LWIA 10 Career Centers

[www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/](http://www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/)



### Affiliate Career Centers

(Lawrence County)

TN Career Center—Lawrenceburg  
702 Mahr Avenue  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464  
Telephone: (931) 766-1405

(Wayne County)

TN Career Center—Waynesboro  
211-B Dexter Woods Boulevard  
Waynesboro, TN 38485  
Telephone: (931) 722-9428

The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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